Assignment # A5\_P1 (Computer Security and Privacy) [Mahavir Jhawar]

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This assignment requires you to implement an SSL client-server system. The system must work as follows:

## • SetUp:

- Consider the following two entities: a certifying authority "A" and a server "S"
- Use OpenSSL to create a signing key pair (choose any digital signature supported by SSL)  $(\mathsf{pk}_A, \mathsf{sk}_A)$  for A, and a public key encryption pair  $(\mathsf{pk}_S, \mathsf{sk}_S)$  for server S.
- Generate, using OpenSSL, a self signed certificate ( $\mathsf{cert}_{A \to A}$ ) for A binding the public key  $\mathsf{pk}_A$  to A's identity.
- Make A issue, using OpenSSL, a certificate to S ( $\operatorname{cert}_{A\to S}$ ) binding  $\operatorname{pk}_S$  to S's identity.

## • Client-Server Communication:

- The server will start (say at host with ip address a.b.c.d and port number 3001) in passive mode listening for a transmission from the client.
- The client will initiate an SSL connection (at a host with ip address different from a.b.c.d) to contact the server (at a.b.c.d and port 3001).
  - \* As part of the SSL connection, the server S must send back both the certificates  $\mathsf{cert}_{A\to A}$  and  $\mathsf{cert}_{A\to S}$ .
  - \* The client must be equipped with the public key  $\mathsf{pk}_A$  of A to verify both these certificates.
- Upon acceptance of the SSL connection, the client will pass two integers to the server.
- On receiving the integers, the server should add both the integers and send the result back to client.
- The client will display the result and exit.